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# Fresh Dug Strawberry Plants

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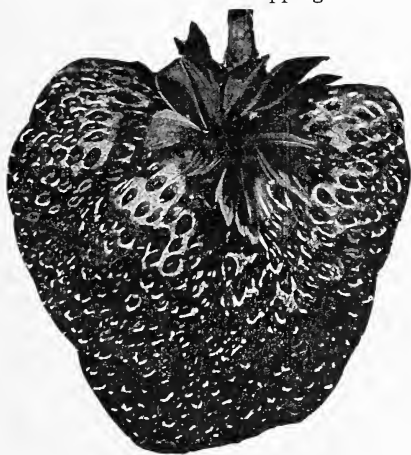
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Listed in Order of Ripening

**Early Ozark**—This wonderful strawberry originated in the Ozark mountains. We believe it the best extra early variety for strong rich soils. The berries are produced in enormous quantities very early in the season, and are gone before the late varieties come on. The fruits are deep red clear through, and usually the last pickings are nearly as large as the first. This is one of our largest varieties.

**Early Jersey Giant**—This is a wonder. One square rod gave 30 quarts at one picking. One picker counted the berries just as they were picked without sorting, and they ran 20 berries to the quart. The fruit is not as firm as Early Ozark, but in yield, size and general value seems to surpass that variety. It does not require as strong soil as Ozark.

**August Luther**—This is one of the hardiest plants, and is one of the best early berries for general planting. Succeeds best in light soil. Berries are of moderate size, excellent flavor and a fine shipping sort.



**Dunlap**—Perhaps the most popular strawberry. Adapts itself to most soils and locations. The berries run medium to large in size, depending on the care they get. The deep red color extends through the berry. The flavor is unsurpassed.

**Parson's Beauty**—One of the most productive varieties cultivated. The number of quarts of large fine looking berries this variety will produce from an acre is almost unbelievable. It lacks somewhat in quality, but where quantity is of greatest importance it is one of the best berries to grow.

**Oswego**—This does best in light soils. Immense crops have been grown on soils too poor to produce profitable crops of other varieties. The flavor is mild and the flesh meaty and of much substance. Those who do not like

acid in strawberries will like the Oswego. It is enormously productive, and is so good it has been known by as many as a dozen names.

**Big Joe**—The berries are produced in great abundance, are very large, regular in shape, glossy, attractive and very firm.

**Gandy**—The standard late variety. Berries are very large, nearly round, dull red color, ripening very late in season. The flavor is unlike other strawberries. Grows well in marshy wet places.

**Mascot**—This is of the Gandy type. The fruit is very large, deep dark red and very glossy and attractive. It ripens late and continues to fruit till most other varieties are gone.

**Brandywine**—This variety is somewhat particular to soil, but not very particular to location, for it thrives not only in the North, but in California and other sections of the South. When grown to perfection, the berries are large, deep red clear through and of excellent quality.

**Chesapeake**—Berries very large, regular in shape, glossy and attractive. One of the finest for market because of its attractiveness. Not very productive, but the berries outsell most all others.

## Cultural Directions

For garden use, plant in rows 3 or 3½ feet apart, the plants being 12 to 18 inches apart in the row. The plants may be set with any tool so long as the roots get down straight into the soil as deep as they formerly grew. The ground should be kept free from weeds until growth stops in the fall. The use of barn yard manure is not recommended, as this may cause a fungus growth which impairs the health of the plants. However, early in December it is a good thing to cover the strawberry bed with a straw mulch for winter protection. When danger of severe freezing is over in the early spring, this may be carefully removed from over the plants and placed between the rows, to act as a carpet or mulch for keeping the weeds down, and for keeping the berries clean and from drying up in the fruiting season. Varieties listed above are all "Perfect Flowered," or self pollenizing kinds.

# A Few Suggestions

## Collection of Choice Flowering Shrubs

*Bloom from May to September*

**Collection Price these Six Shrubs . . . . . \$2.00**

Red Tartarian Honeysuckle . . . . .	May	<i>Season of</i>	
Deutzia Crenata . . . . .	June	<i>Bloom</i>	
Weigelia Candida . . . . .	June	July	Aug.
Spirea Anthony Waterer . . . . .	July	July	Aug.
Hydrangea P. G., Bush . . . . .	July	Aug.	Sept.
Althea Colestis . . . . .	Aug.	Aug.	Sept.

### Dwarf Japan Dream Peach

After our catalogue went to press this spring we bought some of these popular trees. They are one year whips. This has proved one of the quickest of all peaches to bear fruit. At Geneva they ripen in early August. The fruit is firm and well flavored, red, medium size, and very hardy in wood and bud. When fully ripe the flesh is deep red from skin to pit. **Price 75 cents each.**

### Dwarf Nectarines

We have a small number of assorted varieties, too few to list in the earlier catalogue. These are all good kinds. While they last we offer them, our selection of variety, for **75 cents each.**

### Japan Barberry for Hedging and to Cover Foundations

We had a quantity of this stuff thrown on our hands, and to clear it out we will accept cash orders for lots of **30 plants or more**, at the rate of **\$18.00 per hundred**. These are nice strong 3-year plants. Two or three parties may club together to take advantage of this price.

**NOTE: Above Prices are f. o. b. Geneva, N. Y.**

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